



GOVERNMENT Railways.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN.

SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY.

On SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY, a Special Train will leave Sydney at 8.10 a.m. for Hawkesbury River, calling at Westfield, Hornsby, and stations beyond, reaching Hawkesbury at 10.45 a.m.

Passengers will be conveyed on the above date by the 9.5 a.m. train for stations Hornsby to Hawkesbury River inclusive, and must travel by the 8.10 a.m. special.

EXCUSEN TRIP TO HAWKESBURY  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

SATURDAY, 18th January.

Trains will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. The river trip will occupy five hours, passing through Hawkesbury and stations beyond, reaching Hawkesbury at 10.45 a.m.

RETURN FAIR.—Return Steamer Trip: First-class, 6/-; second-class, 3/-; child, 1/-.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

SPECIAL TRIP ON WEDNESDAY NEXT,  
22nd January.

EXCUSEN TRIP TO THE NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).

SATURDAY, 18th January.

CHIEF RETURN TICKETS to Penrith and to 40 stations will be issued at Sydney (from Penrith), including trip on the Nepean River at Milson's Point, Penrith, by train leaving Sydney at 1.30 p.m., available for return on day of issue.

Refunds can be obtained on the steamer at reasonable rates.

EXCUSEN TO PAKESVILLE.

SATURDAY, 18th January.

THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to Pakesville and to 40 stations will be issued at Pakesville (from Penrith), including trip on the Nepean River at Milson's Point, Penrith, by train leaving Sydney at 1.30 p.m., available for return on day of issue.

Refunds can be obtained on the steamer at reasonable rates.

By order of the Commissioners.

New South Wales Government Railways.

H. M. MELCHIOR, Secretary.

TENDERS for the under-mentioned Contracts, Bridge-street, Sydney, under 12 o'clock on the dates specified.

MONDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1902.

THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF IRON AND STEEL, WATER SPINKERS AND UNDER-FRAMES for some Particulars Locomotive Superintendent.

THE SUPPLY OF SIGNAL AND INTERLOCKING FITTINGS, Particulars, Interlocking Engineers' Office, Redfern.

MONDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1902.

THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY ON DARBING HARBOUR WHARF of 5000 TONS IRON, IRON, STEEL, SIGNALS, INTERLOCKING FITTINGS, SIGNALS, BRIDGE-STREET, Sydney, and Divisional Engineers' Office, Newcastle.

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The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tenders.

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Amusements.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

MINTON CHURCH MATINEE, SATURDAY NIGHT.

LAST CHURCH MATINEE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Castlereagh-street, next Five Stations.

JOHN FULLER and Sons, Lessees.

NEXT MATINEE, SATURDAY NIGHT.

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PURE  
MILK  
COMBINED  
WITH  
WHEAT  
AND  
BARLEY  
MALT.

Full Nourishment, partly predigested. Sterilized.  
**HORLICK'S  
MALT**  
MILK.

THE BEST FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS IN ALL CLIMATES.

IN POWDER FORM.  
LARGEST SALE  
IN THE  
WORLD.  
KEEPs  
OF ALL CHEMISTS  
AND  
STORES.  
INDEFINITELY.

USED IN THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

**CEREBOS SALT**

Used instead of common salt.  
The salt is more easily digested.  
Makes the children grow to full height.  
Used by thousands of doctors.  
For babies, children, &c.  
(Trade Mark, "Cerebos," on every tin.)

SOLD BY GROCERS AND STORES.

Wholesale Agents: HARRISON AND ATTWOOD, SYDNEY.

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**PHONOGRAPHS  
AND RECORDS**

We have just landed a splendid selection of English records, both in concert and ordinary sizes.

ENGLISH SUBJECTS BY ENGLISH ARTISTS.

Very loud, distinct, and clear, these have been specially selected for us, and are particularly good.

We have the **LARGEST STOCK OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS** in AUSTRALIA.

Over 15,000 records from.

Just received a small stock of ENGLISH "MASTER SINGERS" and "THE HOUSE OF COMMONS" and "THE CONCERT GILDED" also just landed. These records are not a large number, but VERY CHOICE.

The "1882 MODELS" (showing considerable improvements of all PHONOGRAM RECORDS) "THE HOUSE OF COMMONS" and "THE HOUSE OF COMMONS" and "THE CONCERT GILDED" have also just landed. These records are not a large number, but VERY CHOICE.

EVERY RECORD CAN BE TRIED BEFORE BEING PURCHASED.

Send for Catalogue, or call in when passing.

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They are made in pure or with a Gold or Silver Content.

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Blackwood, Runcorn, etc., £8.00; £10.00.

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## COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE TARIFF UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER)

MELBOURNE. Thursday.

When the House of Representatives met this afternoon Mr. Barton stated that it was intended to meet with Colonel Williams, C.B., and his services were asked for by the Government. The field of battle was extended. From the Premier's remarks it was evident that the telegram sent by the Government to the Colonial Office had not been correctly understood. The Home Government replying to the question whether a field hospital was required, said that if the telegram meant the offer of a medical contingent it was "most likely" so.

The members of the labour committee admitted smugly in all sorts of places that the Government seemed to be interested in the matter.

The answer to questions concerned principally of power to make inquiries into various matters. Mr. Kingston informed Mr. McCall that the Constitution Act did not give the power to make inquiries as to the sending of military free of duty from one State to another, when it was necessary to have it repeated.

The Minister said he would like to allow inquiries and articles sent under these conditions to be returned to the owner free of duty, but there were difficulties.

Consideration of the tariff was then resumed, in Committee of Ways and Means. The Committee under discussion was set up "n.s.t., including Engineers, Surveyors, machinists and machinery n.s.t., also engineers, salers, springs, and plated and mixed metal, including plated cutlery, 25 per cent ad valorem."

Last night, after the item had already been debated for several hours, Mr. Kingston and Mr. Reid put the case for and against the duty on these lines clearly and strongly. To-day, however, members of the opposition who were in favour of the sending of military free of duty from one State to another, when it was necessary to have it repeated.

The question was referred to the committee that had been set up to enquire into the matter.

It was decided to send a deputation to the House of Commons to view upon the committee that had been set up to enquire into the matter, the debate was suspended.

Mr. Isaacs made one of the best speeches on the question, and was followed by Mr. Sydney Williams, who spoke on behalf of the miners.

Mr. Isaacs' speech was well received. He said that the revenue anticipated from it was £300,000, and he wanted it. He asked the committee to pass a duty of 25 per cent. on machinery, &c., n.s.t., and 20 per cent. on barrels, pumps, &c. As to machinery that could not be made in Australia, he was willing to let it in free.

The sub-committee decided as to permit of some value being taken on the different articles and machinery unexamined. The committee then adjourned.

The amendment "ad valorem" was postponed. Mr. Thomas withdrew his amendment to make the whole item free of duty, and moved instead that engines be free. This amendment was defeated, as were also successive motions for a duty of 10 per cent. and 15 per cent.

The duty was eventually fixed at 20 per cent.

Opposition was then reported.

In moving the adjournment of the House Mr. Barton read a telegram from the Home Government thanking the Commonwealth for the resolutions passed in the House of Representatives. The telegram is published in another column. The House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

A TARIFF ANOMALY.

A number of merchants have drawn attention through Mr. Wilks, M.P. (N.S.W.), to the anomaly of charging 10 per cent. ad valorem upon kips and fine copper, and 10 per cent. ad valorem upon kips and fine copper in each case, whilst kips and fine copper goods of the same kind, imported without external case or cover, are not charged the duty. The opposition will endeavour to secure the striking out of the 10 per cent. duty, which would do away with the anomaly.

NOTICE ABOUT THE PARLIAMENTARY HOUSEKEEPING.

Notice has been sent by the Federal Premier and the Victorian Speaker respecting the appointment of a housekeeper at Parliament House. Mr. E. H. Pearce retired from the position last month after nearly 45 years' service. Mr. Barton appointed a new housekeeper, Robert Mitchell, one of his former messengers. Mr. Pearce, the Speaker, object to the appointment, and makes upon the appointment of William Watkins, senior messenger of the Victorian Parliamentary staff, and at present leasemaster in the State Parliament at Exhibition Building. Mr. Barton states that he will not give way on the matter, and there is prospect of trouble.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

A deputation from the Postmaster-General, federal to-morrow morning to urge that he should persevere with his proposal to charge for both the addresses and signatures in telegrams in future. Mr. Drake suggests that people who frequently telegrams should register their code addresses and signature with the department for a small annual charge. By this means the number of words to cover these might be cut down to three. Those who adopted this suggestion could then send a nine word message for 9d as at present, while for every subsequent word the charge would be three farthings instead of a penny.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

IMPERIAL TAXATION RECOMMENDED.

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CANADA AND CAPE COLONY.

RECIPROCAL GREETINGS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, in heartily reciprocating the greetings of Sir J. Gordon Sprig, the Premier of Cape Colony, declared that the year 1902 would see the re-establishment of peace, harmony, and good feeling among all classes in South Africa.

A FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The French torpedo boat Bourrasque, on her speed trials, attained a speed of 31½ knots per hour.

The Bourrasque was recently completed at Noyon. Her displacement is 100 tons, and her indicated horse-power 4400. Her expected speed was 30 knots.

DISASTER IN BOHEMIA.

A MINE FLOODED.

FORTY MEN DROWNED.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A rush of water occurred yesterday in the Jupiter Mine at Brno, Bohemia. Seventy miners escaped, but in the lower workings 40 others were imprisoned and were drowned.

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FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Mr. Wilks, M.P. (N.S.W.), has written to Mr. W. Warren, the manager in Australia of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, asking for a special arrangement to be made in the section of the Adelaide-Cape cable agreement which bear upon the rates to the old world. When this is forthcoming Mr. Drake anticipates that he will be able to arrange the basis of a federal contract with Mr. Warren.

THE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The examination of Mr. Whistler Wright in regard to the London and Globe Finance Corporation was continued to-day. He admitted that he had allotted blocks of shares to the press, including representatives of the "Financial News," the "Financial Times," "Telegraph," "Daily Mail," the "Australian Mail," Mr. Broun, of "The Citizen," and Mr. Stuart Chamberlain, of the "Empire."

NEW SOUTH WALES AGENCY.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The New South Wales Agency last year received 17,434 letters, and despatched 12,304. It deals with incents of contracts to the value of £248,390, exclusive of £45,105 uncompleted. The agency conducted financial operations in the year amounting to £11,690,077.

BRISBANE CATHEDRAL.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

King Edward is the patron of the Brisbane Cathedral Fund.

MISS AMY CASTLES.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Miss Amy Castles has been engaged for all the next series of ballad concerts.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

M. Max Regis, an anti-Semite, has been arrested and sentenced to two months' imprisonment for failing to pay damages awarded against him in a libel case.

JAN. 16.

Mr. Pogson has been commissioned to purchase a bust of the late Sir John MacKenzie, of New Zealand. The sculpture will be placed in the New Zealand Parliamentary Library.

FEDERAL OFFICERS AND THE INCOME TAX.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The South Australian taxation authorities maintain that the Federal officers resident in the State should pay income tax. Their taxation will be assessed in the usual way, and if necessary the matter will be tested.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

IMPERIAL EDICTS.

PROTECTION OF MISSIONARIES.

DEGRADATION OF BOXER OFFICIALS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Emperor of China has issued edicts enjoining the paying of respect and the giving of protection to missionaries and their converts.

An edict has also been issued degrading a former Boxer, now civil governor of Peking.

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THANKS OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Imperial Parliament will be opened to-day with the same ceremony as last year. No. 50,000 will be given to the Speaker.

A PARLIAMENTARY VACANCY.

TWO CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Mr. Edward Brodie House, Conservative, has, owing to ill-health resigned his seat in the House of Commons as member for Hampshire. There are three candidates—Mr. Miltain, the official Conservative candidate; Lord Charles Beresford, who is being put forward by the Navy League; and Mr. Rowe, who contests the seat in the Liberal interest.

COUNT VON BULOW.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Count von Bulow has dined with Sir F. C. Lascelles, the British Ambassador at Berlin.

AN INSULTER'S BOAST.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

There was no cover for the British, and the right retreated under a murderous fire.

LIEUTENANT-WOOLWICH.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The German press is now silent on the Chamberlain-Bulow incident.

FEARED DESTRUCTION OF A BRITISH TRANSPORT.

DEAD CATTLE AND MULES FLOATING.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Quantities of dead cattle and mules are floating in the sea opposite the Texas coast, and the British government has been asked to give assistance.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL VIALLS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Herb Liebermann, of Sonnenberg, an anti-Semitic, boats the full Government Bench in the Reichstag only mildly rebuked him for his insults to the British Army.

THE DEATH OF OPPERMANN.

ITS RESULTS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, the war correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," says that a shell killed General Oppermann in the fight north of Amersfoort. It is expected that his death will lead to the desertion or surrender of many of the enemy.

THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Twenty-five men of Commandant Baden's force ran the gauntlet of heavy fire of blockhouses in the Thabo Nketo district, and proceeded in the direction of Dewetsdorp.

COMMANDANT DE WET'S now north-east of Lindley.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL VIALLS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Commandant de Wet, of the South African force, has sent a message to the Boer forces and their Afrikaner recruits are rapidly dwindling.

AMERICAN APPRECIATION.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A Blue-book has been issued containing the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States regarding the Nicaragua Canal leading to the Pacific.

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The "Daily Mail" says that the Blue-book will be read by the American government to facilitate the enterprise (the construction of the canal) in which both countries were greatly interested.

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